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SCHOOL CONVEYANCE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Ruth Ring of Locke Mills has been secured to teach the new combination second and third grade at Bethel Primary School. This position has been added to take care of the large numbers in grades two and three. The second room of the addition will be put in use and the division of the grades will be alphabetical.

Following is some information about conveyance route changes. If a route is not mentioned it will be considered to be the same as last year.

Bus on Mason and West Bethel route will start over Grover Hill route, formerly conveyed by Karl Stearns, starting at about 7:30 and on to Mason and West Bethel as formerly. The bus to East Bethel will be going about ten minutes earlier to allow extension of route to Al Currie on the Rumford road, and will take into the village all pupils in grades five-eight plus those formerly carried to East Bethel by Mrs. Jorgen Olson. The Albany bus will run about fifteen minutes later.

Mrs. Ella Cole will add a trip to Greenwood Center to her usual route, taking part of the pupils formerly carried by Mr. Howe. Nestor Tamminen will convey to Greenwood City from his place and will also bring the children of Lawrence Billings to Greenwood City. Matti Waisanen will convey pupils of Lower Richardson Hollow to Tubbs school.

Robert Bean will carry both elementary and secondary pupils on Sunday River to Bethel. George Learned will convey the Clifford children of Grafton and add a second trip south of Branch School to route of last year.

It is expected that the time of arrival of buses operating one trip only will not be before 8:15.

Complying with new State regulations, no persons except school pupils and teachers will be allowed to ride on any school bus.

All beginning pupils will be expected to present to the teacher a certificate of birth.

The Superintendent of Schools will maintain office hours from three to five p. m. on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, September 3, 4, 6 and 7.

Edward Bean, who has served six years in the Navy is spending a few weeks at his home in town before reenlisting.

The Misses Jane Bean, Carolyn Olson, and Viola Olson returned last week from their summer's work at Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Cummings and daughter Judy of Abington, Mass., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley White.

Mrs. Kennedy, who has been living in the Roderick home on Winter Street this summer, returned to her home in Delaware Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cole and children, Robert and Rhonda, of West Roxbury, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Cole's father, Jesse Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrar of Winchester, Mass., and Mrs. Emily Clement of Mexico were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vigus of Gorham, N. H., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Vigus is the former Miss Dora Gallant of Bethel.

Lois Ann Van Den Kerkhoven, Janice Lord, Margery Rowe, Donald Lord and Jerry Davis returned home Friday night from the Maine music camp at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watt of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Willard R. Boynton of Groveland, Mass., were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Willard Boynton and family.

THREE PLACES PROVIDED FOR BETHEL REGISTRANTS

Men required to register under the Selective Service Law may do so, at the town clerk's office (Brooks' store) or at the home of Ernest Blisbee if the Selectmen's office is not open. Registration hours are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., but after these hours men may register at the Blisbee home.

Mrs. Alice Brooks, town clerk, is chief registrar. Assisting registrars are Selectmen Ernest Blisbee, Dana Brooks and Miss Alice Ballard.

DAVIS FAMILY GATHERING HELD HERE SUNDAY

A Davis family gathering was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock. Those present were Mrs. Frances Davis, Island Pond, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and son Norman, North Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Penny, Peter, Jimmy and Danny Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock, Stephen and Roger Dock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin and Richard Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Martha, Rebecca and Rachel Keniston, Stanley Davis and Jerrold Davis, all of Bethel.

12 MEMBERS OF CLASS OF '13 HAVE REUNION, AUGUST 31

On Tuesday evening August 31, 12 members of the class of 1913, Gould Academy, met with friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve, Hunt's Corner, for a picnic supper and reunion.

Those present were: Mrs. John H. Howe, Charles Tuell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, Miss Eva Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and daughter Dorothy, all of Bethel; Mrs. Eli Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Merrill, of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. James Ring, Miss Anne Ring, of Locke Mills; Arthur Cummings of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. John Spiney, Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Valentine and Miss Mary Valentine of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Charles Hutchins of Crown Point, N. Y.



IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Eva Merrill spent Tuesday in Norway.

Mrs. Arlene Hutchinson of Boston visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Chester French of Norway was the guest of Mrs. Frank Bartlett Wednesday.

Mrs. Raymond Dexter has completed her duties at R. H. Young & Son's dower mill.

Mrs. Clarence Kimball and Miss Florence Osgood were Lewiston visitors on Tuesday.

Friends of Lyman Wheeler of Phillips are glad to hear he is some better from his long illness.

Miss Muriel Hall of East Milton, Mass., is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Irene Foster.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Matheson returned Friday from a week's trip to Moosehead Lake and along the coast.

Miss Abigail Gill will go to Boston Saturday preparatory to entering the Fannie Farmer school of cookery.

Mrs. James Monahan and daughter Patricia of Aldenville, Mass., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Jack McMillin.

Charles Hutchins of Crown Point, N. Y., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Frank Bartlett and Mrs. Herbert Tift.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Scotchorne of Auburn were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scotchorne and son Brian.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT DEMOCRATIC SUPPER HERE NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

The Democrats of this vicinity will hold a pot luck supper at the Odd Fellows' dining room at 6:30 Thursday evening, Sept. 3. Following the supper talks will be given by Peter MacDonald, State Committeeman, and Miss Lucia Cormler, member of the County committee and candidate for reelection as representative to legislature. Both are from Rumford.

SMITH-McALLISTER

On August 28th a very pretty wedding took place at the Bethel Methodist Church when Miss Betty McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister, became the bride of Homer Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, all of Bethel. Rev. William Penner officiated in the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Lawrence Lord played the traditional wedding music. The bride was given in marriage by her father and she was gown in white satin with a finger tip veil. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli.

Mrs. Robert Mills, the matron of honor and sister of the bridegroom, was gown in pink satin and wore a corsage of white carnations. Gardner Smith, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The church was decorated with baskets of mixed gladioli and asters, arranged by the bride's mother and the matron of honor.

The bride's mother was attired in a two piece blue dress while the groom's mother wore a dress of pink crepe. Both had corsages of white carnations.

At the reception which followed immediately, the bride assisted by the bridegroom cut the wedding cake, which was three tiered and adorned by a miniature bride and groom. The refreshments included the wedding cake, assorted cup cakes and punch and were served by Mrs. Lee Hutchins, Mrs. Elmer Bean and Mrs. Richard Davis.

The bride's gift to the groom was a traveling kit and the matron of honor received a compact. The best man was presented with a pen and the groom's gift to the bride was a manure set. The ushers, who were Robert (Jr.) and Robert Tift, received a pen and pocket flashlight.

The guest book was in charge of Mrs. Albert Buck, and Miss Neva Mundt and Miss Gertrude Penner were in charge of the gift table.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of 1948. Mr. Smith served in the Navy and is now employed with R. L. Davis Lumber Co.

After a wedding trip in and along the coast of Maine, the couple will reside with the groom's parents until their new home is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merrill were in Manchester, N. H., Sunday. Their son, Ralph, returned home with them after spending two weeks with relatives there.

Work is under way on the town garage on Cross Street. The new building will be of cement block construction, about 48x56 feet, and is planned to house the town's road equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Mrs. Edith Grover and Mrs. Olive Wood, with Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York of Plainfield, Vt., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler at Phillips one day last week.

Mrs. Jennie Graham, Miss Gustie Newell and Miss Helen Tarbell, all of Waltham, Mass., also Mrs. Archie Mower and party of Auburn were callers at Mrs. Irene Foster's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York returned Monday from a trip to Quebec. They also visited Sherbrook Fair. Mr. and Mrs. York returned to their home in Plainfield, Vt., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clough returned Sunday night to their home in Abion. Mrs. Clough had spent the previous week with her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Andrews. Mr. Clough coming to Bethel for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Demorest Romaine of Hackensack, N. J., who have been spending the summer in Bridgton, recently called on Mrs. Ella Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball.

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WOODS FIRE CALLS CREWS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

A woods fire covering about three acres called members of the Bethel fire department to work with the State forestry crews Wednesday afternoon. The fire was on cut-over land belonging to Hugh Thurston. Apparently the fire was started by lightning during the severe storm Saturday night and began to spread during yesterday's winds.

REPUBLICAN "WHIRLWIND" CARAVAN" HERE FRIDAY

A visit of the Republican "Whirlwind Caravan" which is covering the State will be made at the Bethel Community Room County candidates, the party will include Margaret Chase Smith, candidate for United States Senate; Frederick Payne, candidate for Governor; and Robert Hale, candidate for reelection as Representative to Congress.

The group will leave here to have lunch at South Paris or Norway, at noon. The afternoon schedule includes stops at North Lovell at 3 o'clock; Center Lovell, 3:30; Fryeburg, 4:30; Brownfield, 5:45; Hiram, 6:15. Supper will be held at the East Hiram Grange Hall at 6:30 followed by a rally at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL SHOWER GIVEN

MRS. CURTIS LAST WEEK

Mrs. Edna Curtis was guest of honor at a personal shower last Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jack McMillin. Those present were Miss Betty McAllister, Mrs. Lillian Coolidge, Mrs. Margaret Merrill, Mrs. Evelyn Merrill, Mrs. Ruth Bean, Mrs. Effie Merrill, Miss Phyllis Merrill, Mrs. Lois Soper, Miss Hildred Bartlett, Mrs. Rosalie Curtis, Mrs. Josephine Monahan, Mrs. Kay Salway, Mrs. Mina McMillin and sons Delmar and Jackie, Mrs. Phyllis Bowley, Mrs. Blanche Bennett, Mrs. Martha Sweet, Mrs. Ruth Curtis, Mrs. Lillian Morgan, Mrs. Mary Keoskie, Mrs. Minnie Churchill, Mrs. Jack McMillin and Mrs. Edna Curtis.

Among those who attended the concert at the Maine music camp at Farmington Friday evening were Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven and son Eugene, Gerry Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Dwight Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe.

State Vice Commander Harold Marshall and County Commander and Mrs. Raymond Dexter attended the banquet at Palmouth Hotel, Portland last Thursday evening in honor of State Commander Lester Blake of the American Legion of Maine.

Lt. and Mrs. Cluense Powell and daughter Susan Jean of New River, N. C., Mrs. Cleson Spencer and Mrs. Susale LaRue of Littleton, N. H., were calling on friends in town last week. Lt. Powell and family are en route to Adak, Alaska, for a period of 18 months on the Aleutian Islands.

Miss M. G. Schutt, with Miss Betty Weeks of Larchmont, N. Y., are en route to Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., where they will work for masters' degrees the coming year. On their way to California they will visit points of interest including Yellowstone Park.

The following attended the American Legion and Auxiliary picnic at Bear Pond, North Turner, Sunday: Roderick McMillin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter, Mrs. William Young, Mrs. Albert Buck, Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Miss Alice Bennett, Miss Sylvia Bird, Mrs. Roy Bennett, Mrs. Eugene Pulla, Larry and Barry Pulla, Aubrey Daye and Miss Ruth Donahue.

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FIRST CLASSES AT G. A. ON SEPTEMBER 9

New boarding students are to report Tuesday, September 7. Former boarding students will report Wednesday, September 8. Classes will convene at 8:14 a. m. Thursday, September 9.

Gould Academy will have three new teachers this year. Miss Mary H. Whitney of Farmington will teach Home Economics. She is a graduate of Farmington Teachers' College and taught at Caribou High School 1945-48.

Paul S. Hennessey of Augusta will teach Latin and Spanish. He graduated from Cony High School in Augusta and enlisted in the regular army where he served in the Corps of Engineers in the Caribbean, and was discharged with the rank of Staff Sergeant. Mr. Hennessey graduated with an A. B. degree from Bowdoin College in June, 1948 where he majored in languages. While an undergraduate there, he was a member of the Classics Club, Newman Club, Masque & Gown, and of the Alpha Rho Chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Lancelot Cooke, former assistant Headmaster of the St. George School in Palestine, will teach the freshman boys English and one division of Sophomore English. Mrs. Cooke, also an experienced teacher, will assist in the Girls' Dormitory.

These three teachers are replacements for Miss Jean L. Bowman, Miss Sylvia Collins and Miss Phyllis Andrews.

The Headmaster will be in his office Tuesday and Wednesday to meet any day students that might wish to enroll or are desirous of consulting with him concerning their courses.

The Gould Academy bus will operate on the same schedule as last year.

EAMES FAMILY ENJOYS REUNION AT SONGO

Five members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eames of Newry met at Songo Pond Sunday for a family gathering. It was the first time in 25 years that all had been together.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eames, Carol and Robert, of Berlin, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Dana Eames Bronia and Janet, of Wilton; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eames, Norman, Elsie, Carlton and Chester, of Erol, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown, Phillip, Donna, and Katherine, of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames, Bonnie and Lorraine, of Bethel. Absent were Harold Eames and family of Hartford, Conn.

MRS. FANNIE COOLIDGE

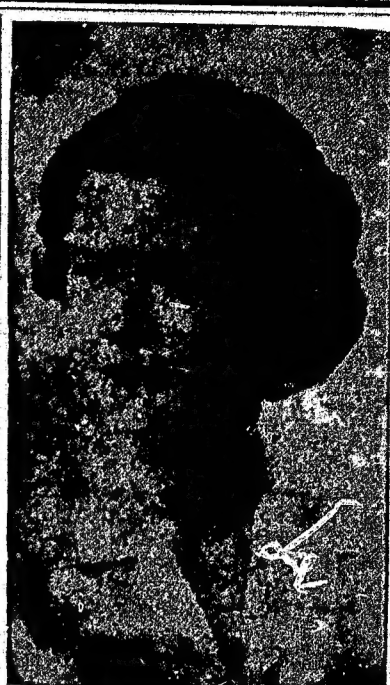
Mrs. Fannie C. Coolidge, wife of Hollis Coolidge, died Tuesday at her home on the Lancaster Road, Gorham, N. H., after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Coolidge was born in Bethel, July 20, 1879, the daughter of Roscoe and Augusta Cookson Cross and resided in Gorham for the past 20 years. She attended the Gorham Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge were married at Bethel on April 17, 1903.

Surviving are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Larry Fisher, Mrs. Dean Potter and Miss Eleanor Coolidge of Gorham, Mrs. Robert Shannon of Philadelphia, Pa.; a son, Stuart L. Coolidge of Gorham; a brother, Charles Cross, and a sister, Mrs. True Eames of Bethel; nine grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday and burial was in the family lot in Larch Cemetery, Gorham.



MISS MARY H. WHITNEY
(Luce photo)



LANCELOT COOKE



PAUL S. HENNESSEY

FAREWELL PARTY

On Monday evening a party was given at the Gilman Homestead by the leaders of the Brownies and Girl Scout groups. The occasion being a gesture of farewell to Mrs. Helen Newmarker and her daughter, who are leaving Bethel this week. Mrs. Newmarker has taken a position as teacher in the sixth grade of the Thompsonville, Conn. school.

A gift was presented to each of them. Mrs. Newmarker's from the girls of the Brownies and her daughter Ann's from the Girl Scout group. They also each received a corsage of roses and baby breath.

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No Iron Curtain

The Communist attitude is getting to be pretty well known to Americans. Even the Iron Curtain has not been able to hold behind its barriers the ideas and thoughts of men. We have come to understand what the Russian Communists think by watching the actions of their American comrades. Everybody knows that the Communist party in this country watches Moscow closely. We can believe that Moscow keeps them in line, too.

Everybody knows also that the Communist party in the United States is not very powerful. In terms of what it can do legally as a party, the average American gives it very little attention. However, what the party would do if it thought it could get away with it—that is another thing. In this respect, home-grown Communist opinion is very enlightening.

Outside the Law
Recently, William Z. Foster, top man for the Communists in America, told the Senate his party would not support the nation in event of war with Russia. He was testifying before the Judiciary Committee on the Mundt-Nixon bill, which would put strict controls on Communists. Foster defiantly told the committee that if the bill should become law the party would not register with the Department of Justice as required.

Foster shouted that Russia would never attack the United States. His reason: Russia is not an imperialistic nation. At the same time, he said that America has embarked upon an imperialistic program, the greatest in history. (Imperialism means the practice of seeking control or domination over other lands and peoples.) Way the American Communists have the situation sized up bears no kinship to the plain truth in international affairs.

Who's Imperialist?
Any school boy knows that America has no ambitions for the control and domination of other countries. On the other hand, what Russia is doing in eastern Europe looks like the most obvious kind of "taking over." It is the same William Z. Foster who once wrote that the Communist party would take over the United States government and liquidate the free enterprise system, along with the Republican and Democratic parties and our religious institutions.

The rankiest kind of imperialism known today may be seen in the Communist Internationale, to which all world Communists are responsible. This world organization exists for the purpose of satisfying the imperialistic ambitions of Russia's political rulers. It works by boring from within. It uses Communists wherever they are. It plots the overthrow of other governments by force. It incites revolutions wherever Communists stand to gain.

Watch Their Tactics
Communists will continue to do everything possible, by whatever methods, to hamper domestic peace and prosperity. They seek to set worker against employer, to create costly strikes and walkouts that cost the American public and workers billions of dollars.

The Communists did these things during the recent war. No good may be expected from them, either in time of war or peace. As good American citizens we must study their tactics, so that when we see the fruits of Communist subversion we can identify the tree from whence it came. As Communist tactics and ideas are made clear, every one of us will have more appreciation for our own way of life.



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IMPORTANCE OF MAKING A WILL

If you want to save from worry those you leave behind you, make a Will. Even then they may have legal technical difficulties, but not so many as if you died intestate, and you will be more likely to have your money or effects distributed as you would want them to be.

In a talk the other day with John Foster, Corn Exchange Bank, 33rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City, he said that a very large percentage of the business of lawyers came to them because of men and women dying without making a will.

Said Mr. Foster, "the law will take care of your estate after you've gone far, far better than while you are here; It will take the full responsibility after your death of seeing that your wishes are carried out."

Then he told me a story of a relative of his, a widowed cousin, who was the second wife of her husband. There were several children of the husband by his first wife. He died without a will. Since his children were all of legal age, and married, everything he had went to his second wife. Before she could make a will, she became ill, and never again was competent to make a will. She died.

What do you think happened to that husband's estate? Yes, it was inherited wholly by the distant relatives of his second wife, most of whom he had never even so much as laid eyes on. The children of the man who earned the fortune got not so much as one penny!

Do you think that was in accordance with what that man would have wished? You know full well that it wasn't.

Another instance, known to me personally: A man named George Brown was killed in an automobile accident. Shortly thereafter, his only child, a daughter died, leaving no descendant. Her husband inherited the estate. He died after a few months, and before the estate had even so much as been settled, the property went to that husband's family, leaving out entirely the twin brother of the founder of the estate, and the man who had helped him start it in his early years of struggle, and of whom he was very fond. Naturally, he would have wanted his twin brother to inherit over those who meant nothing to him.

Yes, make a will, and plan for what happens to your money in case your first choice never collects.



RIVALRY between the house and senate committees to stay in the spotlight on the spy probes... the blazing quarrel over who is to blame for high prices... the annual or perennial controversy over how much or how little congress spent or saved... the continuing cold war with Russia... Maurice J. Tobin's withdrawal from the gubernatorial race in Massachusetts to take the secretary of labor appointment... all were interesting factors in a busy week in Washington.

But observers here declare that never in this section of the country has such interest been manifested as in the agricultural experiment which in one eight-hour day transformed a 175-acre, 200-year-old farm into a modern, scientific agricultural unit with the most up-to-date practices of conservation, planning, fertilizing and building.

Some 80,000 people, headed by agricultural secretary Charles F. Brannan and Maryland's governor, Preston Lane, trekked to the old farm homestead near Frederick, Md., which had been in the Thraasher family since 1877. The picture resembled a huge county fair with 23 concession tents dispensing 80,000 bottles of pop and some 30,000 hot dogs and other victuals. Five hundred workers, under the direction of the county agent and agricultural department experts, with 150 power machines moved onto the place, and in eight hours had erected a huge quonset-type dairy barn and also repaired the house and other buildings, conducted some 30 modern farm conservation practices including contour plowing, reforestation of the wooded section up the side of a fairly high mountain, the spreading of tons of lime and fertilizer, planting of a 40-acre wheat field, construction of an acre-pond, and a score of other undertakings.

Edward W. Davis, director of the U. S. soil conservation service, said it was the largest agricultural event ever to take place in the East. Scores of attaches from almost every foreign embassy, ministry and legation in Washington traveled the 30 miles to the farm to view the demonstration for a report to their own countries.

Secretary Brannan said, "We see here a demonstration of the American people's awareness that the land is important and that its conservation is essential to our continued well-being."

Said Governor Lane: "The very presence of this great assemblage of people is evidence that our citizenry in all walks of life and occupations is alive to the urgency of combatting the greatest enemy attacking our natural resources, erosion of our life-sustaining soil."

The farm was rolling land and considerably eroded, having been worked by Mrs. Nellie V. Thraasher, a widow, and her son, for the past three years since the death of her husband. It was an ideal location for conversion from the old straight-row farming to contour farming. Not only did the workers change the entire contour of the farm land, they set up a saw mill in the woodland, cut fenceposts and demonstrated setting them both by machine and by hand. They demonstrated the planting of hundreds of trees by machine and by hand; they constructed several miles of farm road; they built several miles of new contour fencing; they modernized the house and existing farm buildings and constructed the new dairy barn from the ground up, a barn which will stanchion 35 cows; they instituted a drainage system; they spread 100 tons of lime and 25 tons of fertilizer; and they sowed a ton of grass seed to rebuild the permanent pastures. Labor and materials expended were worth approximately \$20,000.

Said Secretary Brannan: "Unless conservation such as you have observed here today is practiced on American farms, in another 150 years this country will be unable to feed itself adequately."

"Even after the conservation programs of the past 18 years, half the cropland we use is still subject to erosion in some degree. As for our forests, the rate of saw timber drain is one and a half times the rate of growth."

"We have been living off our reserves of land and forests. We did not really recognize soil erosion as a national problem which must be attacked on a national basis until 1934. Today there are about 500 soil conservation districts. They include about three-fourths of all the nation's farms and ranches."

Thousands of feet of film from movie cameras photographed the agricultural magic which was performed on the Thraasher farm to be shown throughout this country and in most foreign countries.

GIVE THE KIDS A CHANCE

Every parent whose child rides a bike will want to take a long look at the statistics on bicycle accidents recently totaled up by traffic authorities. Unless something is done about it, the coming year will again see more than 25,000 bicyclists—most of them children—killed or injured in street and highway accidents.

Ever since the coming of automobiles, bicycles have been tolerated somewhat grudgingly as hybrids in the vehicle family—a sort of cross between a pedestrian and a motor vehicle—with neither willing to accept them. Pedestrians don't want them on the sidewalks; motorists call them a nuisance and a danger on the streets. Where there are no proper regulations for their operation, cyclists ride to the right, to the left, through red lights, in and out between moving cars, and sometimes even travel foot beside their bikes in crowded traffic.

Such a state of affairs is hair-raisingly dangerous. It is unfair to cyclists, motorists and pedestrians alike; for accidents are often caused by cyclists even though the bicycle itself may not be hit in the crash. But perhaps the worst damage of all is to character. Young people are encouraged in habits of recklessness and lack of respect for traffic laws, and this is the worst possible preparation for them as future citizens and car-owners.

Cure for this situation would seem to lie not in outlawing bicycles, but in giving them a respectable place in the traffic family. Every community should welcome a constructive program for enforcement of such traffic regulations as apply to bicycles and for their registration, licensing and inspection.

Let's give the kids a chance!

MORE GAINS FOR LABOR

It should be remembered that when the Taft-Hartley law was passed, the CIO-PAC organization announced that it would fight to defeat every member of Congress who voted for it.

Since that time, 147 members who supported the Act have come up for renomination, and 137 of them have won. And only one of the 10 who lost represented a major northern industrial district, where CIO-PAC supporters are supposed

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This certainly indicates that the rank and file of union labor, like the rank and file of the voters at large, doesn't servilely follow the orders of the big-shot union officers. And there is plenty of reason why it should not. The leaders denounced the Taft-Hartley Act as a slave labor law, which would make the most ruthless exploitation of the worker both possible and inevitable. Yet what has actually happened?

Some of the principle labor groups have made some of their greatest gains since the law was passed. Soft coal is a prime example. The new contract gives the miners an ex-

tremely liberal pension plan. It further increased pay—even though the miners received the highest wage of any comparable group before the new contract. The short working day remains in effect. Every benefit the miners had before the Taft-Hartley Act, was retained and more are now enjoyed.

Workers in steel, automobile and other big industries have also won new gains. To say that the Taft-Hartley Act has in any way weakened labor is to deny the obvious truth.

Apparently the members of Congress who voted for the Taft-Hartley Act benefited labor, and the workers know it.

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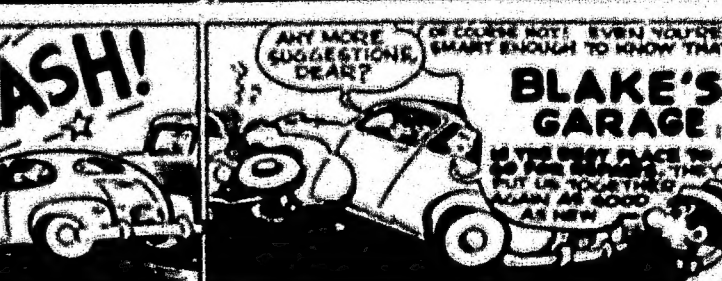
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PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereto give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto, are requested to make payment immediately.

Herman L. Littlehale, of Woodstock, Adult ward; Nellie A. Sweet of Woodstock, Guardian with bond, August 10, 1948.

Edward S. Skillings, late of Bethel, deceased; Edward M. Quinn, of Bethel, Administrator, with Tax bond, August 24, 1948.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and heard thereon if they see cause.

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September A.D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Auvern L. Lapham, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Mandy H. Lapham, executrix.

Clarence M. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; Second and Final Account presented for allowance by Violet M. Bennett, administratrix.

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SHELBURNE, N. H.

Thursday, September 2

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Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Rumford this twenty-fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

38 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

STAMP PROGRAM ANNOUNCED JULY-DECEMBER, 1948

The Postmaster General has announced the following list of new postage stamps approved for issue during the last half of 1948, together with the place and date of first day sale of each.

New York Golden Anniversary, New York, July 31.

William Allen White, Emporia, Kansas, July 31.

United States-Canada Friendship, Niagara Falls, N. Y., August 2.

Francis Scott Key, Frederick, Md., August 9.

Salute to Youth, Washington, D. C., August 11.

Oregon Territory, Oregon City, Ore., August 14.

Harlan Fiske Stone, Chesterfield, N. H., August 25.

Palomar Mountain Observatory, Palomar Mountain, Calif., Aug. 30.

Clara Barton, Oxford, Mass., Sept. 7.

Foultry Industry, New Haven, Conn., Sept. 9.

Gold Star Mothers, Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.

Fort Kearney, Minden, Nebr., Oct. 4.

Volunteer Firemen, Dover, Del., Oct. 4.

Indian Centennial, Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 15.

Rough Riders, Prescott, Ariz., Oct. 27.

Juliette Low, Savannah, Ga., Oct. 29.

Will Rogers, Claremore, Okla., Nov. 4.

Fort Bliss, El Paso Texas, Nov. 5.

Molina Michael, Athens, Ga., Nov. 9.

Gettysburg Address, Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 19.

American Turners Society, Cincinnati, O., Nov. 20.

Joel Chandler Harris, Eatonton, Ga., Dec. 9.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mrs. R. D. Hastings and children, Mary Alice, Warren, and Ann, Adelle Kimball, Edward Hastings, Jenale Mae Lunt and Ruth Aronson spent Monday and Tuesday at Camp Birchall, Upton.

Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mary Alice, Ann, and Warren Hastings and Mrs. Helen Newmarker and daughter Ann were in Lewiston shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt and family of Canton were Sunday guests of W. G. Holt.

Mrs. Edgar Coolidge is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns and daughter Jean of Norway called on Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton Saturday night.

Joel Chandler Harris, Eatonton, Ga., Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Olva Whitman and daughter of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis Sunday.

Lee Merrill, Keith Bartlett, Clara Foster, Carlene Dorey, Mary Coolidge and Shirley Bartlett attended the Sunday School camp at Ellis River last week.

Annie Stowell of Yarmouth has been visiting Mrs. Marjorie Billings.

Mrs. Clifton Bean is visiting Mrs.

Carrie Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett of Rumford called on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett Tuesday.

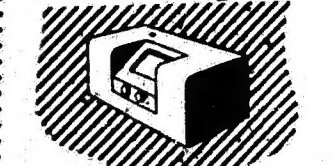
The small baby of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson was ill last week.

Mrs. Tracy Dorey of Canton visited Mrs. Ida Blake Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Stanley spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and family.

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STATE OF MAINE -- CONDENSED SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- JUNE 30, 1948

Operating Funds
Year Ended June 30, 1948
Year Ended June 30, 1947

Total Revenues
\$54,394,957.12
45,731,816.48

Total Expenditures
\$51,993,381.27
45,413,275.45

H. H. HARRIS
STATE CONTROLLER

State of Maine
Department of Finance
Bureau of Accounts and Control
Augusta

August 18, 1948

To Governor Horace Hildreth and
Members of the Executive Council

Gentlemen:

As required by Section 31 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, we submit herewith a condensed summary of the forthcoming complete report on the fiscal operation of the State of Maine for the year ended June 30, 1948, and its financial standing as of June 30, 1948.

This report shows the Operating Funds Current Revenues exceeded Current Expenditures by more than \$2,400,000, and that the General Fund Surplus is \$6,145,930.13, a net increase of \$2,777,468.

In addition to increasing the General Fund Surplus, the bonded debt of the State of Maine was reduced by \$1,804,000 to \$11,925,500, a record low for the past quarter of a century.

Yours very truly,

State Controller

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OPERATING FUNDS CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

General Fund, Highway Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds and Proceeds of General Bond Issues

	1948		1947	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
State Tax on City and Towns	\$ 4,822,516.09	8.86	\$ 4,797,252.26	10.49
State Tax on Wild Lands	2,517,979.49	4.63	2,394,739.41	5.28
Inheritance and Estate Taxes	1,382,565.08	2.54	1,211,651.03	2.45
Gasoline Tax (Net)	11,416,276.83	20.99	9,421,152.21	20.32
Charitable and Tobacco Taxes	5,433,354.08	9.99	2,905,028.81	6.04
Taxes on Public Utilities	2,225,549.29	4.10	1,820,317.73	4.20
Taxes on Insurance Companies	1,280,603.73	2.35	1,128,047.25	2.42
Sector Vehicle Registration and Drivers' Licenses	5,608,277.87	10.31	5,025,244.27	10.95
Hunting and Fishing Licenses	701,289.01	1.29	692,450.44	1.51
Commission on Part Mutechs	218,236.70	.40	252,785.97	.55
Other Taxes	1,273,131.86	2.34	1,064,411.43	2.33
From Federal Government	8,159,843.31	15.07	8,236,651.97	18.02
From Cities, Towns and Counties	1,942,421.16	3.57	1,713,818.34	3.76
Service Charges for Current Services	1,637,003.12	3.01	1,418,403.94	3.17
Liquor and Beer (Net)	2,284,317.07	4.20	1,747,074.76	3.86
Other Revenues	304,588.60	.55	500,310.96	1.09
Total Revenues	\$54,394,957.12	100.00	\$45,731,816.48	100.00
General Administration	\$ 2,010,088.01	3.69	\$ 2,246,061.86	4.94
Protection of Persons and Property	2,043,740.61	3.74	1,735,182.56	3.79
Development and Conservation of Natural Resources	3,361,091.83	6.16	2,952,646.26	6.46
Health, Welfare and Charities	11,720,389.08	21.54	11,812,052.99	25.81
Education and Libraries	4,512,057.71	8.28	4,184,814.57	9.15
Institutions	7,692,428.06	14.12	6,914,112.10	15.12
Highways and Bridges	16,368,311.63	30.17	12,352,926.30	27.04
Unemployment Compensation Administration	933,822.86	1.70	418,672.00	.92
Interest on Bonded Debt	2,882,405.08	5.30	2,771,756.39	6.06
Miscellaneous	1,282,405.08	2.36	1,128,047.25	2.42
Total Operating Expenditures	\$45,731,816.48	100.00	\$45,413,275.45	100.00
Debt Retirement	1,774,000.00	3.24	1,824,000.00	4.00
Total Expenditures	\$47,505,816.48	100.00	\$47,237,275.45	100.00
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	\$ 6,663,140.64		\$ 8,514,541.03	
Excess Applied as Follows:				
General Fund Surplus	\$ 2,764,821.55		\$ 2,753,312.55	
Highway Fund Surplus	256,165.28		256,165.28	
Other Special Revenue Funds - Reserve for				
Authorized Expenditures	(420,309.30)		60,590.90	
Bond Fund - Reserve for Authorized Expenditures	(199,101.65)		(12,235.37)	
Total	\$ 2,401,576.93		\$ 318,541.03	

This schedule combines revenues and expenditures of the General Fund, Highway Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds and Proceeds of General Bond Issues with interfund revenues and expenditures eliminated. It does not include revenues and expenditures of Unemployment Compensation Fund, Public Service Enterprise, Working Capital Funds or Trust and Agency Funds.

This statement does not include expenditures of \$1,117,256.30 for the year ended June 30, 1948, and \$1,765,100 for the year ended June 30, 1947 charged against Appropriation from Unappropriated Surplus.

STATE OF MAINE BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1948 ALL FUNDS

	General Fund	Highway Fund	Other Special Revenue Funds	Proceeds of General Bond Issues	Public Service Enterprise	Working Capital Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	Unemployment Compensation Fund
RECOGNIZED ASSETS								
Cash	\$ 2,284,776.46	\$ 2,282,849.70	\$ 1,024,014.60	\$ 25,416.41	\$ 846,416.94	\$ 236,289.58	\$ 1,267,229.78	\$ 318,019.17
Short Term U. S. Government Securities	2,647,496.00	4,032,600.00		460,267.68				
Deposits with U. S. Treasury								
Accounts Receivable (Net)	2,084,401.92	427,724.38	189,326.93		86,923.00	43,901.10	82,205.09	41,341,819.12
Due from Other Funds (Contra)		75,000.00				42,517.66	255.00	167,708.44
Investments (Net) (See Note B)	1,397.10				28,000.00			
Inventory (See Note A)	2,400,106.00	445,500.00			2,808,633.45	232,203.50	10,124,765.46	
Working Capital Advances (Contra)								
Other Assets (Net) (See Note C)	15,952.25	44,464.22	1,903.15		10,884.20		48,728.16	
Plant and Equipment (Net)	125,000.00	9,880,600.00			79,851.97	1,494,149.16		
Encumbered Future Revenues to Retire Bonded Indebtedness					510,000.00			
Accounts Receivable 1948-1947					2,400,000.00			
Total Assets	\$12,408,082.92	\$17,375,607.41	\$1,286,164.28	\$458,684.11	\$2,660,834.21	\$2,209,761.20	\$11,024,182.46	\$41,770,484.04
LIABILITIES								
Accounts Payable	\$ 600,524.02	\$ 336,682.00	\$ 165,770.15	\$ 5,474.97	\$ 527,901.14	\$ 25,771.14	\$ 14,188.60	\$ 6,254.03
Due to Other Funds (Contra)		42,517.66				260.70		
Other Current Liabilities	140,214.86	51,115.00	15,783.00		75,000.00	260.70		
Bonds Payable	135,000.00	9,880,600.00			1,910,000.00	101.16		
Total Liabilities	\$85,749.74	\$10,284,567.66	\$181,553.15	\$5,474.97	\$2,628,080.63	\$26,122.20	\$14,188.60	\$6,254.03
RESERVES AND SURPLUS								
Reserves:								
For Authorized Expenditures	472,089.08	4,681,848.02	1,104,391.53	416,918.00	720.00		388.50	
For Authorized Expenditures for Unusual or Non-Recurring Items	3,404,284.85							
For Maine Post War Public Works	40,612.12							
For State Contingent Account	450,000.00							
For Contingent								
For Working Capital Advances (Contra)	2,400,106.00	445,500.00			7,231.14			
For Trust and Agency Funds							11,499,532.11	41,741,820.02
For Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund								41,741,820.02
For Prepaid Contributions								
Total Reserves	\$7,788,984.91	\$5,389,848.02	\$1,104,391.53	\$416,918.14	\$720.00		\$11,499,532.11	\$41,741,820.02
Working Capital Advances from Other Funds					2,000,000.00	1,042,666.80		
Donated Surplus					15,170.49	1,000,000.00		
Surplus or Deficiency Accounts	6,145,930.13	1,897,148.40			132,033.58	14,031.36		
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus	\$12,408,082.92	\$17,375,607.41	\$1,286,164.28	\$458,684.11	\$2,660,834.21	\$2,209,761.20	\$11,024,182.46	\$41,770,484.04
Contingent Liability: Bonds of Deer Isle-Hodgdon Bridge								

(A) This Balance Sheet includes inventories and fixed assets of Public Service Enterprises and Working Capital Funds only.

GENERAL FUND ANALYSIS OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

	1948	1947
BALANCE AT START OF YEAR	\$2,329,461.57	\$2,195,182.33
Adjustments Affecting Previous Year's Transactions	4,616.84	9,410.83
Total	\$2,334,078.41	\$2,204,593.16
Additions:		
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	2,764,821.55	795,312.55
Excess from Appropriation from Unappropriated Surplus	744.20	11,143.49
Decrease in Reserves:		
Reserve for Authorized Expenditures	\$31,648.10	\$29,580.17
State Contingent Account		20,000.00
Total Additions	\$2,733,917.65	\$808,875.87
Deductions:		
Bonds Called in Advance of Maturity (Including Premium of \$14,000)	\$28,483.12	\$14,000.00
Transferred to Other Special Revenue Funds		
Appropriations for Unusual or Non-Recurring Expenditures		55,000.00
Increase in Reserves:		
Reserve for Working Capital Advances		55,000.00
Total Deductions	\$28,483.12	\$69,000.00
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$2,334,078.41	\$2,204,593.16

Figures presented in these schedules are subject to such adjustments as may be noted during the period between the above date and publication of the Controller's annual report.

ALL FUNDS SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT

	Unmatured Bonds June 30, 1947	Current Transactions New Bonds Issued	Unmatured Bonds Maturity Called June 30, 1948
General Fund			
Maine Agricultural Bonds	\$ 180,000.00		\$ 44,000.00
Highway Fund			
Highway and Bridge Bonds	11,802,800.00	1,729,000.00	\$ 8,000,000.00
Public Service Enterprise			
Waldo-Hancock Bridge Bonds	445,000.00		30,000.00
Kennebec Bridge Bonds	1,400,000.00		1,400,000.00
Total	\$12,427,800.00	\$1,729,000.00	\$9,434,000.00

The schedules summarized in this report will be available in more detailed form in the general report now being prepared. Requests for the complete report should be made to the office of the State Controller.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

County of Oxford, Town of Bethel

To Walter E. Bartlett, Constable of the Town of Bethel

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel qualified to vote, to assemble at Odson Hall on the second Monday of September, the same being the thirteenth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, at Eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes for

United States Senator, Governor, Representative to Congress, State Senators, Judge of Probate, Registrar of Probate, Sheriff, County Attorney, County Commissioner, Representative to Legislature.

Also to give in their votes upon the following Referendum Questions:

Question No. 1

"Shall state stores for the sale of liquor be operated by permission of the state liquor commission in this city or town?"

Question No. 2

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town under regulation of the state liquor commission for the sale herein of wine and spirits to be consumed on the premises?"

Question No. 3

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor, beer, ale and other malt liquors to be consumed on the premises?"

Question No. 3-A

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor, beer, ale and other malt liquors to be consumed on the premises?"

Question No. 4

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor, beer, ale and other malt liquors not to be consumed on premises?"

Also to give in their votes upon the following

Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 1

"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature to provide for additional members in petition for referendum?"

Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 2

"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature to regulate the salary and compensation of members of the legislature?"

Also Upon The Following Measures

"Shall an initiative bill entitled 'AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO

Work and to Prohibit Secondary Boycotts, Sympathetic Strikes and Jurisdictional Strikes,' become a law? (Barlow Bill)

Shall a bill entitled, "AN ACT Protecting the Right of Members and Non-Members of Labor Organizations to the Opportunity to Work," become a law? (Tabb Bill)

Against both measures.

The polls will be open at Eight o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, in the forenoon and will be closed at Seven o'clock in the afternoon. The selectmen, will be in session at Selectmen's Office on Thursday Sept. 9, Friday Sept. 10, Saturday Sept. 11, 1948 from 10:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

HEREOF, FAIL NOT and have you there and then this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands in the

Town of Bethel this thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty eight.

Ernest F. Blasee
Carroll E. Abbott
James C. Bartlett
Selectmen of the
Town of Bethel

A true copy.

Attest: Walter E. Bartlett
Constable

NOTE: The polls may be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and shall be opened not later than ten o'clock in the forenoon. They shall be kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon and shall then be closed, except that in towns of 300 inhabitants or less the town shall have the option of closing the polls at five o'clock in the afternoon. All the above shall be United States Eastern Standard Time.

PLAY SCHOOL ENDS WITH PARTY SATURDAY

The final play school of the season conducted by the Misses Margaret Ames, Donna Anderson and Mary Ann Myers was held Saturday morning. It was a party in honor of the sixth birthday of Pete MacWilliams, held at the home of Dr and Mrs Walters.

Those present were Sandy MacWilliams, Elizabeth Waldron, Brian Scothorne, Jeffrey Hutchins, Dwight Lord, David Boynton, Susan Boynton, Juddie Howe, Sarah Hawthorne, Stephen Dock, Peter Davis, Penny Davis, Judith Myers, David Myers, Mary Ann Myers, Bonnie Eames, Pete MacWilliams, Miss Margaret Ames, Dr and Mrs Walters, Mary Elizabeth Walters.

Arthur Walters, and Mrs G L Thurston.

JUST A MATCH

Take a look at a match. It's a cheap, necessary, and innocent looking little article. Yet matches have caused the destruction of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property and tens of thousands of lives.

The same thing is true of cigarettes. Great forests, homes, factories—all have gone up in smoke and flame because people didn't go to the trouble of putting smoldering materials completely out when discarding them.

How about the cords that carry the juice to your lamps? Their cost is small and they can be installed in a matter of minutes. Yet,

easy as it is to replace them when frayed, short-circuits also have a gigantic toll of destruction to life and property to their credit.

These three examples show the main causes of fire—and the ease with which fires can be prevented. The vast majority of fires are the result of one thing only—the human factor. Someone is lazy. Someone is careless. Someone puts off till tomorrow what should be done today. Then fire strikes. The loss may be great or it may be small. In either case, it is totally unnecessary. Keep that in mind when smoking, when checking household equipment, or when doing anything that has a bearing on fire hazards.

Say you saw it in the CITIZEN.

What Every Wife and Mother in Maine Can Do to Protect Her Family's Security



Yes, there is something you can do to help protect your family's financial security.

Go to the polls on September 13 and vote FOR the Barlow Bill! This will not only protect your husband's right to work, but every person's right to work . . . to bring home a weekly paycheck . . . whether he belongs to a labor union or not. In other words, he could not be refused work—or fired—just because he does not belong to a union—or does belong to a union.

By voting FOR the Barlow Bill you will

also be voting against sympathetic and jurisdictional strikes . . . the kind that may throw your husband out of work for weeks . . . even months . . . because of a labor dispute that neither he nor his employer have anything at all to do with!

A vote FOR the Barlow Bill also means that your husband won't be laid off, through no fault of his own, because some union boss orders his men to boycott the place where your husband works because of a labor-management dispute going on somewhere else.

WHY THE BARLOW BILL IS NOT ANTI-LABOR

Don't be misled by those who are distorting the facts . . . who are spending many thousands of dollars of the individual union members' money . . . to give you and them an entirely wrong idea of how the Barlow Bill affects the rights of organized labor.

Here are the facts that prove the Barlow Bill is not anti-labor.

It does not prohibit the right of collective bargaining, the right to join a union, the right to organize a union or the voluntary collection of union dues.

It does prohibit discrimination against union members by management.

It does not prohibit the right to strike for reasons relating to wages, rates of pay, hours and conditions of employment.

The Barlow Bill has nothing to do with wages, seniority rights, paid vacations, insurance, eight-hour day, sick benefits or other employee benefit plans.

The Barlow Bill does not relate in any way to child labor laws, female employment laws, minimum wages, old age pensions, unemployment compensation, workmen's compensation laws or overtime pay.

In a nutshell, the Barlow Bill PROTECTS THE RIGHT TO WORK OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL IN MAINE, without interference by either union bosses or employers!

VOTE FOR THE BARLOW BILL

MAINE COMMITTEE TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO WORK

James E. Barlow, Secretary; New Gloucester, Maine.

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HALE

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REPUBLICAN

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Frank Albert Gibson, USMC, was home over the week end to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Roberta Gibson.

Mrs. Floyd Coolidge and Stanley Coolidge were in Rumford, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Benson and children and Adelaide Pulze were in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Dicky Angevine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Angevine, in Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watters and daughter, Patty, of Wakefield, Mass., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham are spending some time at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jordan of Cape Elizabeth with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hart and daughter, Betty, of New York City were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chadwick Tuesday.

MANY IN SEASONAL WORK LOSE OLD-AGE BENEFITS

Summer businesses can unknowingly put their employees in a bad fix when it comes to claiming Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits, John M. Beal, Manager of the Lewiston office of the Social Security Administration points out. The difficulty occurs in claims based on employment for family or close corporations which operate year-round, as well as for seasonal enterprises.

It has already cropped up repeatedly in Androscoggin, Franklin, and Oxford Counties, Beale explains, adding that it is expected to occur more often in the future as a larger number of workers die or stop working at or after age 65.

Root of the problem is that many of these businesses pay salaries to certain of their officers and employees in only one of the four quarterly social security return periods per year. This is typical at the end of the summer season, or for a year-round business, just after an annual stockholders' meeting in December. In order for worker to keep "insured" under the old-age and survivors insurance system, however, his account must

MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corres.

Joan Ward, Patricia Gunther and Teddy Carter are attending the Y M C A camp at Winthrop this week.

Miss Emily Day, Miss Alice Carter and Miss Frances Carter have returned to Massachusetts after spending the summer at the Brick House.

Miss Elizabeth Ward is expected home today for a three week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carter and family returned to St. Lambert Wednesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens were in Nashua, N. H., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter and Ann spent the week end at Songo Pond.

MOTORISTS URGED TO LOOK OUT FOR DEER ON HIGHWAYS

With deer coming into fields and crossing roads in many parts of Maine, Inland Fisheries and Game Commissioner George J. Stobie asks motorists to "use every precaution to avoid hitting these game animals."

Stobie said "Deer in Maine apparently are even more numerous than they were last year and, for their own safety, drivers should have cars under control at all times but especially early in the morning and from late afternoon through the night, when deer are roaming the roads."

show wages of at least \$50 in one out of each two quarter-years that go by until he reaches the age of 65 or dies.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue has sole jurisdiction over the filing of Federal Social Security reports. Information about requirements for being "insured" for Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits, however, is available at the Lewiston Field Office of the Social Security Administration, 125 Main Street.

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John H. Carter
OF BETHEL

Republican Candidate for

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Scoring two runs in the ninth inning to tie up the contest, the Bethel Redskins pushed the winning marker in the 11th inning to pull the game out of the fire.

Andover got off to an early one run lead in the initial stanza as Roberts stroled, went to second as A Cyr went out, Young to Davis, went to third on a passed ball and scored on a single by Feener.

The Redskins scored three runs on five hits in the third inning but Andover came back with one in the fourth and took a five to four lead at the end of five innings as Bethel scored a single tally in the bottom half of that frame. Andover scored single markers in the seventh, eighth and ninth innings.

The Redskins scored two in the seventh and two in the ninth to tie the game at nine all. The Andover tenth started quite harmlessly as Roberts and A Cyr went down, but with two away Feener doubled but was left stranded as L Cyr struck out. Bethel failed to produce the winning tally in the tenth but, after Andover had been retired in order in the top of the eleventh, with one out Young walked, after Young had walked the required 90 feet to first base the Andover manager protested that Young had batted out of turn, this was straightened out for the time being and the game went merrily on. With Young on first, Hall hit to Roberts whose throw to Caron nipped Young at second, but Ted blocked Caron effectively as he threw wide to first, Hall reaching. Hall stole second as Andover neglected to call time as they continued arguing. Herbie Lyon then, Ruff, lf, p singled sharply through short, Hall

scoring the winning run from second. Dave Bennett's hitting streak was stopped at nine straight when he hit to the second baseman in the seventh but reached first anyway when L Cyr erred on the play.

According to plans now afoot the married men of our fair town will encounter the unmarried side of the masculine gender Sunday afternoon at the old fair grounds. The Redskins will participate in the baseball tournament at Rumford Point on Labor Day. They will meet Andover again at 1 p. m. The winner of this game will meet the winner of the Rumford Point-Summer game, which is at 10 in the morning. The play-off is scheduled for 3:30 p. m.

Redskins	ab	r	h	po	a	e
S Guernsey, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	1
R Croteau, ss, lf	6	1	1	0	2	0
Davis, 1b	5	2	2	19	0	0
Bennett, 3b	6	1	3	0	2	0
Young, p, lf, ss	3	2	1	0	5	0
Brown, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, lf	4	1	1	0	1	0
Lowell, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Douglass, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
A Guernsey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
P Croteau, c	5	1	3	12	2	1
Wright, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	9	13	33	17	3
Andover	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Roberts, ss	3	2	0	0	4	0
A Cyr, cf	6	0	1	2	0	0
Feener, 1b	6	1	3	10	0	0
L Cyr, 2b, c	6	0	0	9	1	1
Bodwell, 3b	5	2	0	3	1	0
French, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Merrill, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Knox, p, lf	6	0	3	0	0	0
Caron, c, 2b	4	0	0	6	2	0
Totals	41	1	1	0	3	0
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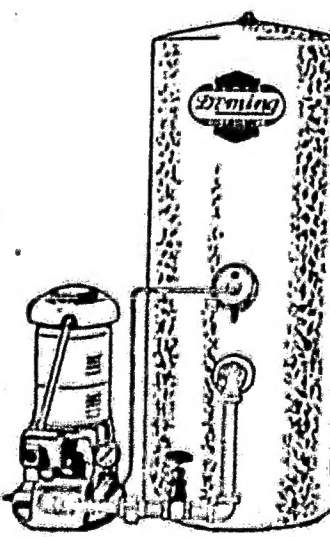
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BORN

In Sanford, Aug. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Calvin, a son, Lynn Elliott.

MARRIED

In Hyattsville, Md., July 31, by the Rev. Eric T. Braund, Earl J. Kirby of Greenbelt, Md., and Miss Mary A. Jodrey of Portland. In Bethel, Aug. 28, by the Rev. William Penner, Homer Smith Jr. and Miss Betty McAllister, both of Bethel.

DIED

In Gorham, N. H., Aug. 31, Mrs. Fannie C. wife of Hollis Coolidge, aged 69 years.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES.

METHODIST CHURCH
William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.
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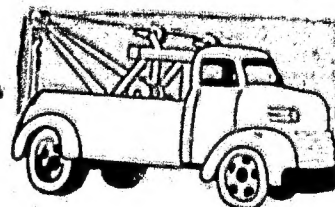
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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent
Mrs. Jay Gilkey and Mrs. Hattie Bennett called on their brother Hartley Hanson and family, Monday.

The beano game in Newry Corner Tuesday night had an attendance of about forty.

Rev John de Sousa with his family returned to their home in Topsham, Mass., Thursday of last week.

Mr and Mrs John B Matthews who have spent the summer at their cottage here, returned to Malden, Mass., Wednesday of this week.

The boys in Newry will register at the town clerk's office on the days designated by the Selective Service Board.

Bear River Grange will meet in regular session, Saturday evening, Sept 4.

Mr and Mrs Carl E Calvin of Sanford, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Lynn Elliott, born Wednesday, Aug. 25.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mr and Mrs Estes Yates and sons, Bryce and Russell, visited Mrs Yates' cousins, Mr and Mrs Clifton Bickford of Providence, R. I., at their camp in Wayne last Sunday. They also had the pleasure of seeing another cousin, Charles Bickford and wife of Biddeford, who were visiting his brother, Clifton and wife.

Russel Yates and his mother, Mrs Eva Yates were in Lewiston, Monday.

Ruth Murphy visited Norma Enman, recently.

Mr Winslow is cutting the hay on the Raymond Foster and Robert Foster farms.

Laura Yates and baby nephew, Jeffrey Yates, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at her home at Swan's Corner.

Mr and Mrs Harold Enman and daughter, Elaine, called at R M Fleet's, Saturday.

Mrs B A Brookes and son, Miles, and children, Miles, Jr., and Florence Brookes were Sunday visitors at R M Fleet's.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Verrill and son, Steven, returned to Concord, Mass., Friday.

There was a good attendance at the block printing Farm Bureau meeting Wednesday at Mrs R M Fleet's.

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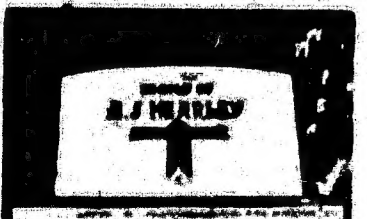
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Mr and Mrs Leslie Kendall are in town from Everett, Mass.

Charles Frost has returned to R M Fleet's after a vacation at Hale with his sister.

Christine Knights is visiting Laura Yates a few days.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent

Miss Connie Quarleno of Somerville, Mass., has returned home after two weeks' vacation at Everett Beach's.

Mrs L F Coy of Brookline, Mass., is this week's guest of Miss Gwendolyn Stearns.

Richard Waterhouse recently visited his sister in Rumford.

Everett Bean is in Vermont with relatives this week.

Winfield Whitman, Bartlett, N. H., visited his parents last week.

Mr and Mrs James Goodrich of Portsmouth, N. H., were entertained last week by Mr and Mrs C L Whitman.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Munk were in Rumford, last Thursday.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Glenn Ross and daughter Sylvia of Reading, Pa., and Mrs Percy Berry of Hopkinton, Mass., were recent callers at the home of Mr and Mrs John Ross.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hobbs were week end guests of her mother, Mrs Ronald Ross.

Mr and Mrs Archibald Spaulding leave Wednesday for Preque Isle where they will resume their teaching.

Mr and Mrs Edward Shane are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the Norway hospital.

Irene Ross, Patricia Baker, and

Lillian Ross are enjoying a camping trip at Locke Mills.

Mr and Mrs Aubrey Cole are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the CMG Hospital in Lewiston.

WEST GREENWOOD

Miss Wilma Croteau has gone to Boston where she will enter Boston University this fall.

Mrs Sophie Conner, Mrs Walter Brown and daughter, Ellen, spent Wednesday at Alden Wilson's.

Mrs Amy Bunker and Earl Colby were in Norway one day last week.

Alden Wilson has purchased a White truck.

Mr and Mrs A J Croteau called at Paul Croteau's Friday.

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Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mrs Herman Cummings has returned home from the Rumford hospital where she has been for surgery.

Mr and Mrs W E Lamper who have occupied the Chainey cottage have returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

Mr and Mrs Ray Conant went Wednesday to Phillips where Mr Conant will teach, and they will live during the school year.

Theodore Cummings who attends Pennsylvania State College is visiting with his parents.

The Men's Club softball team defeated the Bryant Pond team here 10-15 Tuesday evening.

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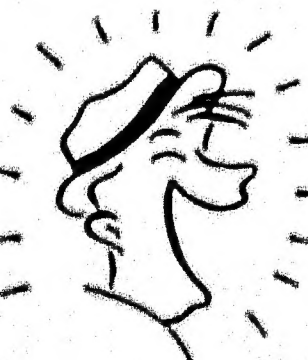
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From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - Sept. 1, 1938
The mill of Hersey & Allen and home of Bernard Allen at East Stoneham were lost in an early morning fire. Total loss was estimated at \$17,500.

Mrs. Emma Eames, Geraldine Farrar, and Marian Tolva visited Mrs. Abbie Finck at her home in Mayville.

20 YEARS AGO - Aug. 30, 1928
A concrete sidewalk was being built on Main Street from Broad to Spring Street.

Bert Brown and crew were putting in a sewer on Clark Street.

Directions and route numbers were painted on the base of the traffic signal at Church and Railroad Streets.

30 YEARS AGO - Aug. 29, 1918
The Fuel Administration appealed for rigid economy in the use of gasoline east of the Mississippi. In view of the demand for war purposes. Use of motor vehicles on Sundays was prohibited.

At the second annual reunion of the Littlehale family at Eames Hall, North Newry, 102 were present.

Ossian Stanley sold a yoke of oxen for \$550.

Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven left for duty in the Naval Reserve.

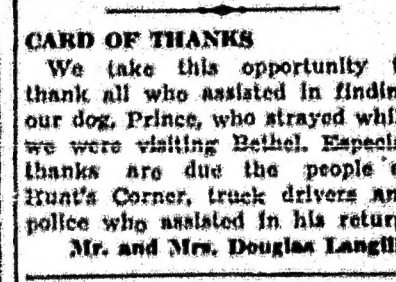
Word was received that Albert Silver and Howard Tyler were slightly wounded.

The farm buildings of Elmer Henley at North Waterford were burned.

40 YEARS AGO - Sept. 3, 1908
The Bethel corn shop opened with corn of high quality, averaging 31 pounds per bushel, the highest weight recorded since the factory was started.

There was a large attendance at an entertainment furnished by Miss Elsie Hall, Miss Jane Gibson, Miss Maude Andrews and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn at the Grange Hall.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this opportunity to thank all who assisted in finding our dog, Prince, who strayed while we were visiting Bethel. Especial thanks are due the people at Hunt's Corner, truck drivers and police who assisted in his return. **Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Langille**



CROW-THIEF... Eleven-year old Gilbert Hersey here attempts to retrieve a set of keys from Jimmy, the crow, a professional key stealer. The crow swoops down on indulgent townfolk of Bethel, L. I., and makes off with keys, bliffoles and even picks pockets. Police are wonder if they can arrest Jimmy's owner for harboring a criminal.



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Nobody's Business

Nobody's Business is attracting some attention as readers speak to us occasionally. It is not our purpose to be over-critical of local conditions as we fully appreciate our surroundings, but too much satisfaction with things as they are is sure to lead us downhill. There seems to be a possibility that an airing of our opinions and the views of people we meet may help to make a better community.

Bethel's sidewalks have long been a tender subject, especially in the last quarter century when the last of our board walks have disappeared and weeds and/or lawns have swallowed up hundreds of feet of good dirt, gravel or cinder walks. There has been a little progress in late years when a few hundred dollars at a time have been appropriated for construction. It must be admitted that under this policy we are not gaining at all. This year's sidewalk project was only to rebuild a section of supposedly permanent concrete walk, while on either side of this sidewalk, and that of the last two jobs, are unsafe walks which have not been improved for many years.

We are not alone in our ignorance, it seems, so we ask: Would there be some economy in building some kind of asphalt or other black sidewalk? On Lower Main Street such a walk was built 60 years ago and some of it is not too bad yet. Surely with this construction we have no varying levels of concrete slabs and curbs, and repairs are not a heavy expense.

The village is becoming traffic minded, they say. The parking rules set up and O. K'd by the voters a few years ago were not unreasonable, some think, although many residents did not receive the book of rules and regulations issued last year. If you do not park too near driveways, intersections and hydrants, there is small chance for trouble. Some new no parking signs have been added on Main Street opposite the theater.

Brooks' hardware store is much improved by its new front with plate glass windows and a rearrangement of the store. Who will be next to modernize their place of business?

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KIRBY - JODREY

Miss Mary A. Jodrey and Earl J. Kirby were united in marriage at 2 p. m., July 31 at the Methodist Church, Hyattsville, Maryland. Rev. Eric T. Braund, pastor of the Greenbelt Community Church, Greenbelt, Md., officiated.

The bride, formerly of Bethel and Portland, daughter of Austin N. Jodrey of Pico, California, was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Kenneth Mott. Ethel Jodrey, sister of the bride was her only attendant and Martin Schroeder, brother-in-law of the groom served as his best man.

The bride wore a white palm beach suit with white accessories and her corsage was a white orchid. Her sister was similarly attired in aqua with white accessories.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Iron Gate Inn in Washington, D. C., and immediately following, the couple left on a trip through Western Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. They are now living in Greenbelt, Md.

Mr. Kirby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirby of Greenbelt, and is in his final year of dental school of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mott, daughter Pamela, Moriden, Conn.; Miss Ethel Jodrey, Mr. and

MRS. EARL J. KIRBY

Mrs. Paul Turcotte, Miss Evelyn Turcotte, Portland Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schroeder, daughter, Jane, Long Island, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, daughter, Ann, Marietta, Georgia.

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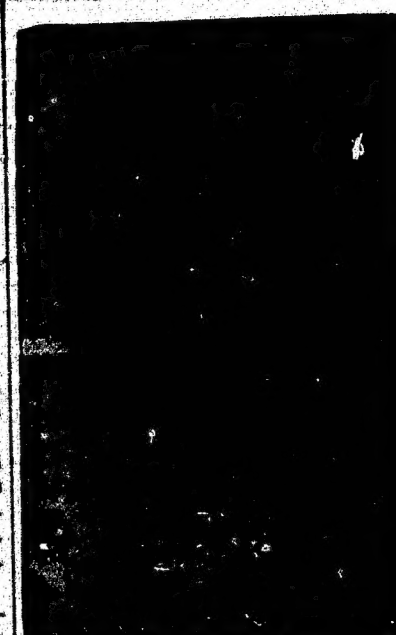
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